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THE LEGISLATURE

by Chick Evans

This might well have been called "Education Week" for the Maine Legislature, for school business demanded, and received, a high percentage of attention. Not the least consequential item of the agenda was the hearing on the important measure which embodies the recommendations of the "Jacobs Report."

But it was also a notable week because the first debate of the year took place in the august Senate, although it was a relatively minor flurry over a matter of no vast importance. It was a week also in which the administration's proposal for highways bonds appeared, in which the moral merits of permitting beer on TV was argued pro and con, "horror" comics and "cheesecake" magazine illustrations were paraded, the establishment of Portland Junior College as a part of the University of Maine enthusiastically supported, the state embarked on a new journey of pledging its credit for industrial building, Civil Defense started on the road to greater effectiveness, the police of Bangor commended, and various and sundry other important legislative decisions weighed.

Reorganization of Education Dept. Late in the week the chairman of the Legislature's Committee on Education proposed a broad reorganization of the State Dept. of Education. Sen Seth Lowe (R-Knox) would move control from the 10-member State Board of Education to a Commissioner. That officer would be appointed by the governor and serve three years at the pleasure of the Governor and Council. The Commissioner would organize his department with such branches as he felt necessary. The State Board would be expanded to 12 members, but would become an advisory body. The Low bills also would repeal the statutory provision for so-called "special interest" representation on the state board and would have the Governor and Council name the Board members to represent the state at large. At present, college presidents make up half of the membership.

Future Industrial Wood. A dependable supply of industrial wood for the future is the aim of a bill offered by Rep Harry F Sanborn (R-Baldwin), who would set up a committee to bring to the next Legislature measures to insure adequate supplies of that important raw material. His bill would ask for law providing minimum forest practice standards for major forest lands, provide a permit system for cutting saleable timber, and assure trained foresters to maintain compliance with the standards and permit requirements. A $10,000 appropriation is called for. The study committee of seven would be appointed by the governor.

State Government Bills and Resolves. Practically every recommendation made by the Citizens Committee after studying the Public Administration Service report on Maine government will be translated into bills and resolves, according to the chairman of the Committee on State Government. Sen Norman R Rogerson (R-Aroostook) announced that some of the bills are being drafted by the legislative research director, with a dozen or so more "in the works." These bills will not require unanimous consent for introduction.

Some of the Citizens Committee proposals are already in process in bill form. Major changes proposed by the Citizens Committee include a four-year term for governor, larger executive staff, reduction of the authority of the Governor's Council, election of the Councillors by popular vote, a statewide probation and parole system, and creation of a Dept. of Public Safety.

"Jacobs Report" Bill Heard: The education bill reflecting the "Jacobs Report," a complex 51-page legislative document, was heard by the Education Committee without opposition. The measure was described as "the most important instrument enacted in the history of education in Maine."

Several speakers at the hearing suggested some changes in the bill, yet "100 per cent support" for its aims was pledged. Providing for a "foundation program," the general purpose of the legislation was said to be a guarantee that every child would receive at least a minimum of education. It foresees the redistricting of schools for larger and more effective units, calls for state aid for school construction, and asks for more effective use of available funds.

Beer Ads On T. V. Whether or not malt beverage sponsorship of television programs will be permitted in Maine, a bill to ban such advertising created a great deal of attention in hearing held before the Judiciary Committee. The prohibition, on one hand, was classified as "wholly proper", on the other as "discriminatory."

The measure that was praised and condemned was that of Rep William H Bruce (R-Buxton) who testified that he became "tired of being annoyed" because his viewing of the ball games was interrupted with suggestions that he go to the ice box and get a cold bottle of beer. Opposing Bruce and other men and WCTU spokesmen were the Maine Assn of Radio and T V Broadcasters and the United Brewers Foundation.

Spokesmen Bruce declared that TV commercials give youth the impression that drinking is a necessary adjunct to viewing sports programs. Jack Atwood Portland resident told the hearing that enactment of the bill would mean loss of the Red Sox baseball telecasts in Maine. It was also noted that the bill could exercise no control of TV signals reaching Maine from other states.

Civil Defense. With some of its expected features eliminated, Gov Arthur Charles (R-Cumberland) Civilian Defense bill was in process again this week. Very like the earlier bill which was withdrawn, the new measure would authorize

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

It is with sincere regrets that I have given the Board of Selectmen my resignation to be effective about May 1.

However I am rather pleased that I have been accepted for employment in the State Tax Assessors Office, giving us the opportunity to live in our own home in Charleston, Maine.

May I offer my very sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their fine cooperation during the last three years. To the people of Gould and their alumni for the many courtesies extended us, to the Masonic Lodge for their fraternal interest. And Mrs Rozelle joins me in our heartfelt thanks for the pleasant evenings spent in Purity Chapter, O. E. S. The church groups have been very nice to us.

To the many other fine people in Bethel we wish to say thank you.

Please note correction as to date of bids on Tyler Place. This should now read April 18.

O. T. Rozelle

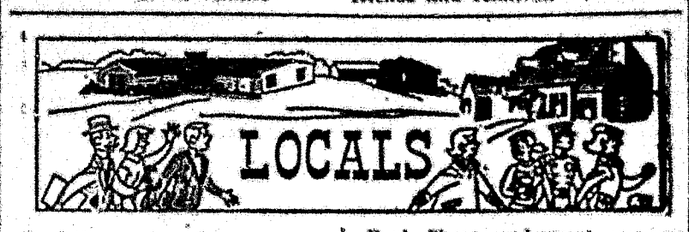
BETHEL BAZAAR AND HEALTH COUNCIL MERGE AND INCORPORATE TUESDAY EVE

Members of the Executive Committee of the Health Council and members of the Bazaar Committee met Tuesday evening, March 26, at Kimball Ames' office to draw up a charter and by-laws for the merged group, the Bethel Health and Service Council, Incorporated.

A slate of officers was presented and accepted as follows: President, Barbara Douglass; vice-president, Ruth Lanni; secretary, Pearline McMillin; treasurer, Kimball Ames. Trustees are the officers plus Earl Davis, Donald Christie and O T Rozelle.

CELEBRATES 96th BIRTHDAY

Wallace Clark celebrated his 96th birthday Tuesday, March 26. Mr and Mrs Clark were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Freeland Clark, then spent the rest of the day calling on friends in Rumford and Andover. He received many cards from friends and relatives.



Paul Fossett is at home on a two weeks vacation from Yale University.

Richard Saunders and Jerry Freeman are spending this week at Sumner, making maple syrup.

The Misses Penny Davis and Barbara Mundt are guests of Miss Alice Mundt in Worcester, Mass.

Miss Marie Mills, Bates College, is spending the Easter recess with her parents, Mr and Mrs Clayton Mills.

Miss Lillian Guerney, Simmons College, Boston, is spending a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Guerney.

Mrs Ada Sweeney of Millsfield, N. H., visited her daughter, Mrs Stanley Brown, and family during the week end.

Earlon Wheeler of Rockport visited in town last Thursday. His son returned home on vacation from Gould Academy.

Miss Sandra Myers, Colby College, Waterville, is at home this week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Myers, during the Easter recess.

William Chapman spent Monday and Tuesday in Orono on business. Miss Betsy Chapman, who accompanied him to Orono, visited Mr and Mrs Rodman Barlow, Stillwater.

Mr and Mrs Paul Kalley, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Myers, Mr and Mrs Vance Richardson and Mr and Mrs Murray Thurston spent the week end in Kingfield on a skiing trip.

The Music Appreciation Group will sponsor a concert to be held on Thursday evening, April 11 at 8 o'clock. Baritone Jack Hornor will present a varied program mostly in English.

Paul Shaw underwent surgery Wednesday at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr and Mrs George Bowhay are spending their vacation in Yonkers, N. Y.

The Afternoon Circle of the WSCS will meet Thursday, April 4, with Mrs Earl Davis. Mrs McMahon will lead devotions.

Charles Cornell of South Paris began his duties as station agent here Monday. For the present his family remains at South Paris.

The Misses Mary Whitney, Verna Swift and Nellie Macdougal are visiting a few days this week with Miss Alice Duffy in Amen'a, N. Y.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Myers, Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames, and Mrs Earl Davis attended the funeral of Nathan French at Milan on Tuesday.

Murray Thurston suffered a broken shoulder while skiing Sunday. He received treatment at the Rumford hospital and was released Monday.

Eleven new membership applications have been received by the Chamber of Commerce in response to invitations sent out. Any who have not replied are still welcome to come and meet with the Chamber, April 2nd.

Mrs Loton Hutchinson and Mrs Pearline McMillin attended an orientation and training meeting at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston Tuesday which was sponsored by the Cancer Drive committee. The drive is to be during April.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening, March 27 at the home of Mrs Guy Gibbs, with Mrs Lawrence Bailey Jr. co-hostess. Miss Eugenia Hazelton led the group in devotions. Plans were made to make scrapbooks for the Hyde Memorial Hospital at the next meeting. Mrs John Greenleaf won the mystery package and Mrs Robert Lowe provided entertainment. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

DONALD McINNIS FUND NOW ON SECOND HALF

The half-way mark—in the committee's aim for 200 days of hospital care for Donald—has been reached!

Credits to date are as follows:

Norway	48 Days
South Paris	5
Bryant Pond	12
West Paris	26
Locke Mills	1
Bethel	9½
Others	7
	106½ Days

Just 93½ days to go!

By population comparison the people of West Paris have indeed proved their warm-hearted generosity. Joseph Penley and Ivan Proctor, joint chairmen for that town, report that 26 days have already been taken care of for Donnie—with a promise of more to come—and ALL of the money raised by donations. Response to a "pass the hat" call among the employees of various establishments, merchants and businessmen, brought spontaneous results. Good work West Paris, how proud Donald will be to hear the extent of your interest.

As of March 4, our obligation to this boy started, which means that 25 of those precious days have already been used. Now with our help Donald stands a good chance of becoming an independent, useful member of society again. For just $12 per day you can share in his future.

There are many functions being sponsored in the next few days and weeks — support them, give generously and know just where your money is going.

March 29, all the organizations of East Stoneham are grouping together to put on a major beano benefit at the K of P Hall. April 1 and 2, don't forget that big auction at the Legion Hall in South Paris. April 3 there will be a public supper in Bryant Pond. April 5 the American Legion in Locke Mills is sponsoring a beano.

ALFRED E. PARKER

Alfred E Parker died Friday morning, March 22, at the Spencer Nursing Home at 93 South Goff Street, Auburn, after a lingering illness.

He was born in Greene, Feb. 15, 1875, the son of Alfred A and Lidia Gorman Parker.

In his occupation as a painter, he worked several years in Portland and Lewiston. The later years of his life were spent in Bethel.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs Arthur Abbott of North Paris, two brothers, William M Parker and W Rinson Parker, both of Auburn, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel, at 2 o'clock Sunday, March 24th. Rev McMahon officiated.

Miss Valeria Kimball is spending this week in Annapolis.

Mr and Mrs E F Ireland are spending this week in Florida, going and coming by plane.

Mr and Mrs Paul Kalley, Peter and Cindy, are visiting relatives in Walpole, Mass., this week.

Mr and Mrs Charles Thompson of Bar Harbor visited her sister, Mrs Stanley Brown, and family Saturday evening.

At the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening, April 2, Addison Saunders, Representative to Legislature from this district, will speak on matters coming before this session of the Legislature, followed by a discussion period.

Marjorie and Herbert Morton, Jr., entertained at a supper party Monday at their home. After attending the movies the group enjoyed a spaghetti supper and an evening of dancing. Those present were: Catherine Carver, Carla Grover, Dawne Christie, Ellen Lord, Eleanor Lord, Jerry Smith, Ora Smith, Susan Saunders, Jane Greig, Pat Brewster, Robert Lord, Ronald Willard, Ruth Willard, Fred Fellar, Charles Epper, Jolly Van Den Kerckhoven, Marjorie and Herbert Morton.

NOTICE

Anyone having or knowing the whereabouts of Bill's flags, staffs with emblems belonging to Girl Scout troops of Bethel please contact Mrs James Brown, Bethel Tel 157-2

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FRED L. CHAPMAN

Fred L Chapman died Tuesday at his home at Northwest Bethel.

He was born in Bethel June 18, 1865, the son of Algernon S and Caroline Barstow Chapman. He had been a life-long resident of Bethel and had lived 63 years on the former Ellingwood farm where he died.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs Alice Pettis, Arlington, Mass., Mrs Frances Palmer, Greenfield, Mass., and Mrs Gertrude Thomas, Ridlonville; two sisters, Mrs Ellen Watts and Miss Angie Chapman, both of Portland; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev Clifford Laws officiating. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

NATHAN B. FRENCH

Word has been received of the death March 21 at China Lake, Calif., of Nathan B French, a former resident of Milan, N. H.

He was born in Levant, Maine, Sept. 3, 1878. Prior to moving to California, he was employed 35 years by the Union Water Co. at Pontook Dam as a gate-keeper. Since 1951 he had made his home with two daughters and more recently with a son in California. He was affiliated with the Milan Community Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs Clayton Fossett, Bethel; Mrs Winston Emery, West Milan; and a son, Allan, China Lake, Calif., and four grandchildren.

HEART FUND

The good people of the Bethel Savings Bank, acting as treasurers received the total amount of $429.27 for the Heart Fund drive from the following committee: Gould Academy under Mr. Ireland, Grade Schools under Mr Christie, Business section, Richard Bryant, and the mills, James Hutchins. The house to house canvass was very well taken of by Mrs Mary Moore with the following solicitors: Mrs Lewis Cole, Mrs Harold Rolfe, Mrs Irene Hutchinson, Mrs Clayton Fossett, Mrs Lee Hutchins, Mrs Edward Wheeler, Mrs Ernest Angevine, Mrs Irving Brown, Mrs Ruth Conner, Mrs Richard Douglass, Mrs Irving Cummings, Mrs Asher Runnels, Mrs Charles Gorman, Mrs Mary Paine, Mrs Walter Ireland, Mrs Marolyn Nowell, Mrs Albert Bean, Mrs Arthur Gilbert, Mrs Arline Rundle, Mrs Ruth Chapman, Mrs Syll LeClair, Mrs Odell Anderson, Mrs Rodney Howe, Mrs Richard Carter.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET

The spring meeting of the Western Maine Section of Girl Scouts Leaders will be held at Bryant Pond on Tuesday, April 9, at 10 a m at the Grange Hall. Speakers from the Boston office will be present.

LADIES CLUB PLANS SALE

The Ladies Club of West Parish Congregational Church will sponsor a Thrift and Food Sale at Garland Chapel, April 27.

Committee for Thrift is Mrs Ireland, Mrs Foster, Mrs Rozelle, Mrs Heywood and Mrs C E Merrill.

Food Sale Committee is Mrs Nichols, Mrs C Bartlett, Mrs Ladd and Mrs Howe.

The annual summer sale will be held in conjunction with the Strawberry Festival served by the Women's Fellowship and the committees for the regular departments are:

Aprons, Mrs Ada Russell, Mrs Cleila Moore, Mrs Gladys Heywood and Mrs Mary Greig.

Gifts and Children's Table, Mrs Betty Goule, Mrs Ruth Carter, Miss Mabel Packard, Mrs Verna Carter, Mrs Florence Thurston, Mrs Edith Howe.

Books, Mrs Pearl Tibbetts and Mrs Rebecca Bailey.

Flowers, Mrs Pearl Goduto, Mrs Doris Tibbetts and Mrs Marguerite Bartlett.

Candy, homemade, Mrs Edith Brown, Mrs Ruby Bolam, and Mrs Arline Rundle.

Advertising and Publicity, Miss Ida Brown, Mrs Doris Tibbetts, Mrs Marguerite Bartlett and Miss Mabel Packard.

Costume Jewelry, Mrs C E Merrill, Mrs Albert Bean.

MRS. HONKALA TALKS WITH HUSBAND BY PHONE TO ANTARCTICA

Barbara Honkala was on the receiving end of an early morning phone call last Friday from her husband Rud (Whitey) Honkala which originated 14,000 miles away at Wilkes Station, Vincennes Bay, Antarctica.

Wilkes Station was set up on the Indian Ocean side of the Antarctic continent early in February by Seabees where Whitey will be chief meteorologist carrying on weather research for the U. S. Weather Bureau in that area this geophysical year.

The telephone conversation was relayed though a Syracuse, N. Y., amateur radio operator, and reception on this end was very clear. He reported the temperature there was 20 degrees and that they had just had the first big snowstorm of their winter with drifts of 10-12 feet built up by strong winds between the buildings.

He also told about a satellite station that they have established 50 miles inland from the coast on a glacier where he will be doing much of his weather research along with the glaciologists and seismologist who are studying the glaciers and thickness of the ice sheet on the continent. He said that the trip inland was an all day affair made by a caravan of especially equipped snow vehicles and that the station's well insulated building was a welcome sight at the end of the day's journey.

In letters received earlier by his family he wrote of two seal hunts he had led to obtain the winter's meat supply for eight sled dogs that are wintering with the men. The seal are Weddell seal and weigh from 450-600 lbs. with four of the animals making a month's supply of food for the dogs. These dogs, a cross between Siberian and Malemute, will be used to make exploratory trips inland where snow vehicles could not go. They were up from the Navy at McMurdo Sound where they had been flown after assisting in travel at the South Pole Station, established earlier in the year.

Films taken by NBC reporter Bill Hartigan showing the Wilkes Station site and many of the activities there are to be released on NBC-TV Sunday, March 31.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the Legion Rooms. Donations were made to the Red Cross and Easter Seal funds. The president appointed the nominating committee as follows: Mrs Frances Bennett, Mrs Josephine Tripp, and Mrs Iola Forbes. Donna Bartlett gave her report on Girls State. Sandra Olson was chosen for Girls State this year and Ellen Lord as alternate. It was voted to have the Chamber of Commerce supper April 2.

MAINE'S CD STAFF COLLEGE TO OPEN MONDAY, APRIL 1

Maine's fifth Civil Defense Staff College will be opened at the University of Maine Monday, April 1 by State Director Walter H Kennett, Governor's Council Chairman Ike Roswell P Bates, Orono, Rev Richard Batchelder, UM chaplain, and federal CD deputy regional administrator A A Moschetto of Harvard, Mass.

Assistant Director Charles Caldwell, Jr., said this week that more than 40 specialized instructors will give lectures at this administrative course including representatives of the Red Cross, military and State Forestry Department. Most instructors will be members of state, federal, county or local CD organizations.

Sixty volunteers are enrolled from 12 counties.

Residents from this area who plan to attend are: Bernard Pawson, Newry; Wendell G Brewster, Bethel.

G. L. Knoeland, D. O.

General Practice

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted

Hours: 10 a.m.—12 m.; 1-4, 6-8 p.m.

Except Thursday Afternoons and Sundays Tel. 94

NOTICE

Listings for the new Telephone Directory must be in by Monday, April 1.

Those wishing changes in service should bear this in mind.

Van Telephone & Telegraph Co.

The Week in Oxford County

After 36 years as a postal employee, Robert C Davidson has been appointed assistant postmaster in the South Paris post office. This is the first time of an appointment for an assistant postmaster at this office.

Mr and Mrs Lester Turner of Buckfield are celebrating their 73rd wedding anniversary March 26. Mr and Mrs Turner were married in Hebron.

Oxford County Extension Groups are studying Mexico as a project this year. Miss Margaret Ping, a YWCA director in Mexico for 16 years, will report on that country at a supper in Denmark on Friday.

Steve Misiaris Jr. of Rumford was badly bruised when his car left the road and hit a guard rail on Route 108. A splinter from the rail went through the bottom of the car hood and windshield narrowly missing Misiaris.

A house and barn in Albany, owned by George W Fullerton, Lewiston, were burned Saturday. There was a strong wind and flames spread rapidly. Authorities reported a small insurance.

Strand Theater, Congress Street, Rumford was evacuated Monday night after the cashier received a telephone call at 7:30 that a bomb had been planted there. A thorough search was made by officials. Nothing was found and patrons were readmitted.

ACROSS the DESK

about items other editors

From the Page News and Courier, Luray, Virginia: If any of our readers feel there is serious need of another organization for the promotion of something or other, we propose forth the American Association for the Prevention of the Discouragement of Corn!

No other member of the entire vegetable kingdom is quite thoroughly American as corn. It sprang from this continent, it gave the colds riches for most dependable existence. It even encouraged him to occasional sports of industry.

Corn succored the first settlers, both in Massachusetts and Virginia. But for corn, we would have no "first families." Corn became our earliest important export, the backbone of Colonial foreign trade. It became a medium of exchange—to the discredit of foreign coinage, and before we had a system of our own.

The plow that broke the plains was planting corn at the time. The growth and prosperity that followed were based on corn. And while 85 per cent of this premier national crop still flows into feed troughs to fatten our pigs and cattle, and while today's Americans are as fond of roasting ears and succotash and corn bread and corn chowder as Dixie ancestors—and have invented corn flakes besides—it further supports mighty industries producing starch, dextrose, syrups, corn oil—even alcohol and synthetic rubber!

But the end is not yet. In fact, say chemists who began seriously working only a score or so years ago to break down the starch molecule, this is the beginning. They now suspect, in fact, a curious chemical alliance between the petroleum hydrocarbon and the corn carbohydrate! They hope to find a corn-starch "ring" analogous to the "benzene ring," from which has sprung the synthesis of hundreds of unlikely petroleum products, such as plastics, rubber, drugs, paints, dyes and fabrics.

To this end, the Corn Industries Research Foundation, Inc., which began underwriting scientific investigation into our most useful grain since 1933, has this year allotted $300,000 for 20 fellowship grants to science centers over the nation. So perhaps, in view of the $2,000,000 already provided by CIRF, and the scientific progress already achieved, we may be on the brink of discoveries that will make corn our leading industrial raw material, and the farmer a leading industrial personage!

In which case, you won't need to join the AAPDC mentioned above.

STRATOSPHERE BALANCING ACT

Economic Highlights . . . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

To say that a President of the United States holds the biggest and most awesomely responsible job in the world is to say the obvious. Another truism is that the job is incredibly demanding of the President's time and physical and mental resources. Only two living former Presidents, Herbert Hoover and Harry Truman, have both dealt with this in their writings. Serious consideration has been given to possible ways some of the burden might formally be shifted to other officials, but little in the way of tangible result has come of it.

Actually, it is probable that comparatively few people know with any degree of exactness what the President's varied duties are. An unusually clear description is provided in the highly-successful book "The American Presidency" (Harcourt, Brace & Co.) by Clinton Rossiter, a Professor of Government at Cornell. Dr. Rossiter finds that the President plays 10 roles. Some of these are specified by the Constitution, others have been created by statute, and others are based on custom and tradition. Here, in very brief summary, are those roles as Dr. Rossiter sees them.

The President is Chief of State. This means that he is the ceremonial head of the government, and participates in a bewildering list of activities ranging chiefly difficult decisions to throwing out the first ball to start the baseball season, and laying wreaths on tombs of the dead great.

The President is Chief Executive. In other words as Dr. Rossiter puts it, he is the "one person responsible for the actions and failures of the vast executive establishment which in theory and practice is the core of the government of the United States and in many ways of the whole American political system."

The President is Chief Diplomat. He is the chief actor in the conduct of relations with foreign countries, the chief negotiator of treaties and executive agreements with foreign governments, the individual who must decide whether the United States will recognize governments seeking recognition, and the leader in the maintenance of good will for the United States throughout the world.

The President is Commander in Chief of the armed forces. In case of invasion the constitution becomes effective in that the President is the chief officer to direct the defense of the country.

The President is Chief Legislator. It is he who is expected to initiate legislation to meet various changing needs of the nation. It is his duty to see that laws are executed, and of the lack of general fitness seems to rival encouraging existing the armed services, poor morale development and competition in the free press and injecting glaring political issues. He is expected to keep Congress informed about the general state of the nation, and to recommend such measures as he may deem necessary and expedient.

The President is Chief of Party. He has both the right and duty to take a partisan part in party politics. He is expected to be the leader of his party in the country, to build up its strength, to raise funds for its campaigns, to help candidates get elected, and to work for the success of his party's platform and program.

The President is Head of State. He represents the national dignity and honor in all his dealings with foreign countries.

The President is Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy. He is the supreme military leader of the nation, and has the power to direct military operations.

The President is Chief Executive. He is responsible for the faithful execution of the laws of the land, whether they be statutes enacted by Congress or treaties made by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The President is Chief Administrator. He is responsible for the management of the huge executive branch of the government.

The President is Leader of the World's Free Nations. This means that his words and deeds in behalf of our own survival as a free nation have a direct bearing upon the freedom and stability of at least a dozen, perhaps even two dozen other countries.

"It is said that Harry Truman used to keep a sign on his desk reading 'The buck stops here.' Dr. Rossiter writes. 'That is the end, in the essence of the Presidency. It is the one office in all the land whose occupant is forbidden to pass the buck.'"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor

While we are waiting for the lottery for Bethel pot to come our arrival points should be made on things as they are and have been and will remain in the future if we don't get more dollars here. Let me explain.

There is the matter of the new elementary school. When it was first there had been high hopes that a gym and music room could be included in the plans now even though this project was greatly subscribed by the price paid for the old grammar school. We certainly were in no position to do the job and because of the lack of room we have to grade the right kind instead of excellent. Many of our citizens should see Mr. Morris and his pupils eating lunch in the same quarters with all the furniture trying to create the Cleaver Park School Have it comfortable that they a hear each fine results in the of cafeteria. This has been especially complete and of the lack of general fitness seems to rival encouraging existing the armed services, poor morale development and competition in the free press and injecting glaring political issues. He is expected to keep Congress informed about the general state of the nation, and to recommend such measures as he may deem necessary and expedient.

Another thing that I find disturbing is the fact that we have no continuance of an art program in our school system. It is doubtful that our eighth graders can even name the primary colors. As Arnold Toynbee would say I feel that in a technocratic world we need more than a black and white outlook. Commercial and industrial art is a big business, even a necessity, objects as simple as a can opener are designed with an eye to entertainment appeal, and that free go through twelve years of

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Your Washington Report

Congressman ROBERT HALE

Labor Racketeering— Some 3,000 miles separate two cities of like name—Portland, in Oregon and in Maine. At the moment I'm pleased that they are so far apart for Portland in Oregon is getting some very unenviable publicity for vice, corruption and racketeering.

The corruption of some union officials recently exposed has indeed shocked the nation. Undoubtedly, rank and file union members had little idea of the misuses of their hard-earned dues. It seems that the first step to correct this situation should be taken by the members themselves. That is, they must take a greater interest in Union affairs and elect only responsible officials. Members of labor unions, need to be good citizens of their union and to keep posted as to its activities.

Also it seems likely that some congressional action will be taken to require financial reports of union funds, so that the public will know what is being done with its money.

Mid-East— The uncompromising attitude of Egypt in the Mid-dle East is making it extremely difficult to effect a peaceable settlement in that area. The Egyptians have taken over civil control of the Gaza strip despite the vehement objections of Israel. They refuse to allow Israeli ships to use the Suez Canal. And Saudi Arabia had added to the tension by threatening to stop Israeli shipping in the Gulf of Aqaba.

Israel withdrew from Gaza in a spirit of compromise. Now its up to the other side to show the same willingness to concede a little for the benefit of all.

More Budget Cuts—The House continued its economy drive last week when it trimmed almost $517 million below the budget in making appropriations for federal independent agencies. This represented an 8.7 per cent cut in the budget request, the largest reduction yet made by the House.

Anti-Billboard Fight—I have been continually reassured in my fight against billboards on our interstate highways by letters of support from all over the country. This correspondence is not coming from pressure groups, but from the people themselves.

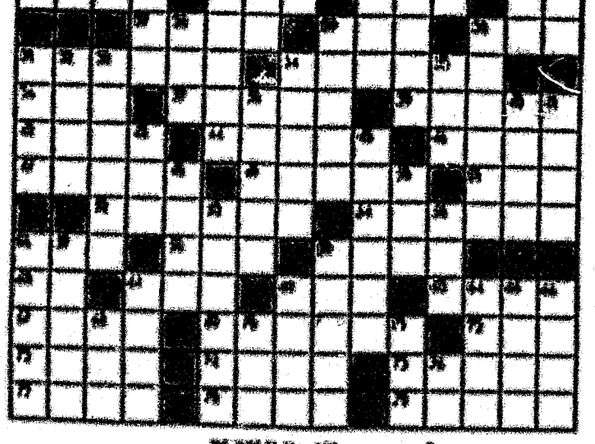
Almost every Congressman recognizes that this type of mail reflects public opinion much more accurately that any other.

Public officials also are speaking out against the billboard menace. For example, Governor Leader of Pennsylvania recently told his General Assembly that "We must not allow billboards to exploit the interstate system."

The Senate Public Works Committee has been holding hearings for four days on billboard control legislation, and I hope that my bill will be considered soon in the House. The support of the Administration for some anti-billboard legislation should prove significant.

Savings Bonds—The House passed legislation last week to increase the interest on Savings Bonds from 3 to 3¼ per cent. I voted for this bill because interest rates have gone up on other types of bonds, as well as on savings accounts. It is only right that those who invest in Savings Bonds should also get the benefit of an increased return.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Answer to Puzzle No. 488

TODAY'S meditation from The Upper Room

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THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, March 28

Read John 4:6-15.

There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink. (John 4:7).

THIS Samaritan woman had learned that the Messiah was to come. Unknowingly, she meets Him face to face at a well in Samaria. He asks of her a simple favor—"Give me to drink."

Is it not true that often we meet Christ in just such ways? It is not for us to hesitate, as did this woman, when a simple need arises. It is for us meet each worthy need with prompt action, for Jesus says "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

God gave abundantly and Jesus gave freely. As Christians, surely we can do no less than give willingly. Isaiah tells that God was his salvation and "with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation." Christ, the gift of God, gives living water. He is our salvation. With joy we can draw on this living water and share it in Christian service at every opportunity.

Prayer

Prepare our minds, our hearts, our hands, O God, with a fervent desire to meet every worthy need. Make us appreciative of all opportunities to do good and to manifest our gratitude by loyalty to Thee. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thought For The Day

In God's mercy we find our salvation; in service to others we express our love for Christ.

—Dave J. Teter (West Va.)

CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, Pastor
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Miss Minnie Wilson,
Supt. of Sunday School

Sunday, March 31:

Regular Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Regular Church Worship at 11:00 at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Pastor: "Jesus and Our Scheme of Things."

Quarterly Conference at 4 p. m. at Church, led by the District Supt. of Portland District Rev. L D Porter.

Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. Monthly meeting of Sunday School teachers and workers, to be held at the church vestry.

Thursday: Regular Choir Rehearsals at 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Saturday, April 6: Food Sale by Sunday School, to raise money for sending children to Maine Methodist Camp this summer.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Clifford W. Lawn
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Miss Dawne Christie, Organist
Mrs Howard Cole, Sunday School Superintendent

9:30 a. m. All classes of Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

6:30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church.

Ladies Club meets at Bethaven, Thursday, April 4. A Scotch auction will be held, proceeds to be donated to the McInnis Fund.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic Mass at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the Bethel Theatre. For information call 30 before 4 p. m. After 6 p. m. call 54-3.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

God's infinite goodness will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Reality" at Christian Science Services Sunday.

Golden Text: "It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect." (Psalms 18: 32).

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Rev Paul Willard, Pastor
Miss Geraldine King, Organist
Mrs. Paul Head, Superintendent of Sunday School

Sunday:
9 a. m. Church School.
10 a. m. Worship Service.
3 p. m. Junior Youth Fellowship.
6 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Morning Worship Services at 9:30. Robert Sallies, Minister. Mrs Donald Hinckley, organist.

Sunday school at 10:30, Mrs Leslie Abbott, Supt.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Sunday, March 31:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Service, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Attendance Contest.

Monday April 1: Young Peoples Bible Club, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday, April 3:
Choir rehearsal, 6:15 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, April 5: Special Service sponsored by Susan E Haswell Missionary Society. Dr. Rees, missionary to Africa, special speaker, 7:30 p. m.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Continued from Column 2

formal training to prepare for their future without even knowing that they may be artistically inclined or without having the thrill and relaxation of creating something specifically theirs. Even if the PTA went out on a limb to remedy this lack we would head right back to the overburdened local taxpayer trying to whip up a bigger budget for nothing can be done at the present. Believe me if every Maine community is so lethargic It's small wonder that Maine is low man on the educational totem pole.

Don't get me wrong I'm not griped on educational problems, that is in the hands of the more highly educated but for all practical purposes they too often are thinkers and not doers and as long as our children are our prosperities in the future I feel that we should give them every advantage and we are letting them down. If Bethel is as wealthy as some people stubbornly insist let's see the money to accomplish some of these things. Or let's face the real facts!

Bethel Reader

Lisbon Falls, Maine
March 26, 1957

Dear Editor:

When I pointed out by letter to Governor Muskie last week that Maine Legislators need to hear from the people I found out right away that hardly any Maine people know about the taxation bills to increase drivers' license fees to $3, to increase the motor vehicle registration fee and to tax our summer visitors with a 5% tax on gross rent income of motels, camps, rooming houses, resorts and so on.

The response shows that people generally didn't know about these bills until the papers printed my letter, and here's what I learned:

People who drive their cars and small trucks close to home want to know why they pay so much now, and don't like the idea of paying more to build primary roads that they use a good deal less than secondary and town roads;

The average owner and driver of a family car feels he's already taxed to the hilt for what little driving he does;

Resort, motel and rooming house operators don't like the news that their vacation income may be taxed to pay for those primary roads they think it's discrimination.

Now, what started me on this letter to Governor Muskie was not an objection to taxes, but a feeling that the people of Maine didn't know what taxes were proposed, and had no effective way to make their wishes known to the Legislature. If additional taxes are necessary, they should be fair and equitable, and right now the pressure and lobby groups are hard at work to scuttle the new taxes on the little fellow. It's high time the little fellow had his organization to express his views and his wishes and his objections.

Your paper can do our State a real service by informing your readers that these discriminatory bills are before the House of Augusta, and many another like them, and give your readers a chance to protest.

Sincerely yours,
John Gould

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns were visiting relatives at Portland, Sunday.

Mrs Arlene Leighton has received word that her son, Urbian, who is stationed with the Marines in the Hawaiian Islands, was married recently, and he and his wife will soon be home from a short visit.

Mrs Melba Hall spent Friday of last week with Mrs Lottie Hall at Bethel.

Phil Days was at his camp last week.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and Jean and Jane; Miss Alberta Rugg; Mr and Mrs John Spinney; and Mrs Arlene Leighton and son, Alfred, Jr.

Mrs Olive Spinney attended the Hospital Auxiliary meeting at Norway Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs Irene Hutchinson has had a telephone installed at her camp, We-Like-It, Hunt's Corner.

Miss Ivy Philbrook is spending a few days vacation at Hugh Stearns'.

Miss Asalene Hall has been ill with the flu.

Mrs Arlene Leighton was a recent caller of Mrs Sarah Andrews.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters have been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1957, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred W. Kilgore, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to distribute balance remaining in her hands, presented by Irene K. Thayer, Administratrix C. T. A.

Mary E. Lapham, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Perry C. Lapham, Executor.

Edward P. Lyon, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Catherine Bush, Administratrix.

Raymond L. Nowlin, late of Newry, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by John A. Nowlin, Administrator.

Maud O'Rielly, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Oswald T Roxelle, Administrator.

Dion O. Swan, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the Appointment of Benton N. Swan as Administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Benton N. Swan, son and heir.

Nina H. Upson, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Chester R. Knowles, Administrator.

William Bingham 2nd, late of Bethel, deceased, First Account of Executors with private claim of Executor Arthur L. Walters inserted therein Presented for allowance by Sidney W. Davidson, Arthur L. Walters, and United States Trust Company of New York, Executors.

Witness, Robert T. Smith, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register
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LAFF OF THE WEEK

"Could we borrow a mouse, please?"

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

The Willing Workers met with Mrs Gertrude Andrews at Bryant Pond Wednesday, March 20, with the following in attendance: Jessie Andrews and guest, Mrs George Shepherd, Mrs Alton Verrill and Alicia Verrill, Cynthia Lamb, Zelah Silver, Elaine Pierce, Olive Davis, Laura Heikkinen Wilma Hendrickson, Eleanor Koskela, Barbara Cash and the hostess. Stanley Andrews showed pictures of his trip to Florida. The men guests to see the pictures were Ellis Davis, Eino Heikkinen and George Shepherd. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Cynthia Lamb in April.

Rev Alton Verrill and wife returned from Florida Monday.

Mr and Mrs George Shepherd spent several days with Mr and Mrs Harlan Andrews the past week.

Callers at Ellis Davis' this week were Mr and Mrs George Shepherd of Massachusetts, Lenwood Andrews, Mr and Mrs Edward Penley, and daughter, and Rebecca Andrews, Waino Heikkinen.

Dannie Bryant spent Friday with Ellis Davis this week.

Kenneth Kennison who was in the CMG hospital at Lewiston, returned home.

Kenneth Kennison has sold his Brahma cattle.

Mrs Katie Llimatta recently purchased an Oldsmobile.

Mr and Mrs Robert Benson and family have moved to their High St. residence.

Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis went to Buckfield with Mr and Mrs Angelo Onofrio of Bethel. Mr Davis and Mr Onofrio played at the Woodchoppers Ball held in the new Buckfield gym.

Mrs Gerald Davis and Geraldine spent a few days with Mr and Mrs Gayden Davis recently. They were called here by the death of Mr Davis' father, George Davis. Mr and Mrs Gerald Davis and daughter returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Edward Penley and daughter visited her sister, Jessie Andrews, and family, Saturday.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted for tax title to a small lot of land on Chase Hill Road, Tax Map #R, Lot 2, about 250 feet by 125, formerly known as the Ivy Tyler lot. Building on the lot. Right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Bids to be opened at the Town Manager's office, at seven thirty P. M., Thursday, April 18, 1957.

12-13 O. T. Roxelle, Mgr.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately

Raymond L. Nowlin, late of Newry, deceased; John A. Nowlin of Newry, Administrator with b.o.n. February 21, 1957. 13-15

Dog Owners

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Whoever keeps a dog not licensed, shall forfeit $25.00.

WARRANTS to kill all unlicensed dogs will be issued to the police.

The owner of any dog, 6 months or older, MUST apply to the Town Clerk for a license for such dog, ON or BEFORE the FIRST DAY OF APRIL. The fee for dog licenses is as follows:

$1.40 for Male Dogs.

$1.40 for Spayed Female Dogs. (Provided that a certificate of spaying from a licensed veterinary accompanies that application for a license or license of previous year is presented.)

5.40 for Female Dogs.

$10.40 for Kennel License. (Provided the number of dogs covered by the license does not exceed 10.)

$20.40 for Kennel License if number of dogs covered exceeds 10

VIOLET BENNETT, Clerk, Town of Bethel

Assessors' Notice

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL:

You are hereby notified that the Assessors of Bethel will be in session at Selectmen's Office on

APRIL 1, 1957
From 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of all property, both Real and Personal, owned by you on the first day of April, 1957, subject to Taxation under the laws of the State of Maine.

And you are hereby notified that failing to bring in such list here you from any appeal or any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.

Blanks for filing returns may be had upon application.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO VETERANS

All Veterans who are 62 years old or over and served during a recognized war period are exempt to the value of $6000 on property only.

All Veterans who are receiving compensation for disability and have not filed, must complete a new form which is obtainable at the Assessors' Office in order to be exempted for any and all taxes. Proof of service and disability must be shown when exemption is applied for. This also must be done by Veterans' Widows who wish any exemption of property taxes if they did not file during 1956 or some time thereafter.

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WALLACE SAUNDERS
MURRAY THURSTON
Assessors of Bethel, Maine

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Bryce Yates and Mr and Mrs Irish of Portland were at the Estes Yates, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., arrived at their cottage March 20th for a few days of sugaring. He reported the run is real good so far.

Mr and Mrs Walker arrived at Floyd Verrill's for a few days visit Saturday.

Kenneth Nowlin is spending a few days with David Fleet in Grafton.

Prudnece Treamers of Berlin, N. H., called at Estes Yates', Sunday.

Mrs Eva Lane was a Sunday caller of her parents, the John Nowlins.

Gerald Olson is visiting his folks at Auburn.

Mr and Mrs Holman Bacon returned home March 17 from a few weeks away.

Mr and Mrs Holman Bacon were at Colebrook, N. H., Monday, March 18 where they attended the funeral of his father, George Bacon, of Portsmouth, N. H.

The Sunday River Sunday School opened its 1957 year with a good attendance. All are interested in the new work and plns. Our next meeting will be April 7th at the same time, 9:30, with an invitation to all come and be with us for one hour if both teachers are present. As we opened the door for Sunday School a young grasshopper landed on the doorstep but soon was too cold to move in the wind but when put in the sun it soon recovered and went away. Hope more signs of spring will be at our next meeting.

The Newry Extension Group will meet at the home of Mrs Julia Fleet, March 27. Subject "Know Your Calories."

Willie Powers was not feeling so good last week when Mr and Mrs Leslie Kendall called on him on his 75th birthday March 20th.

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends, neighbors, relatives, the Five Town Teachers Club, and children of the West Bethel School for all the cards, letters and flowers while I was in the hospital I wish to express my most sincere appreciation.

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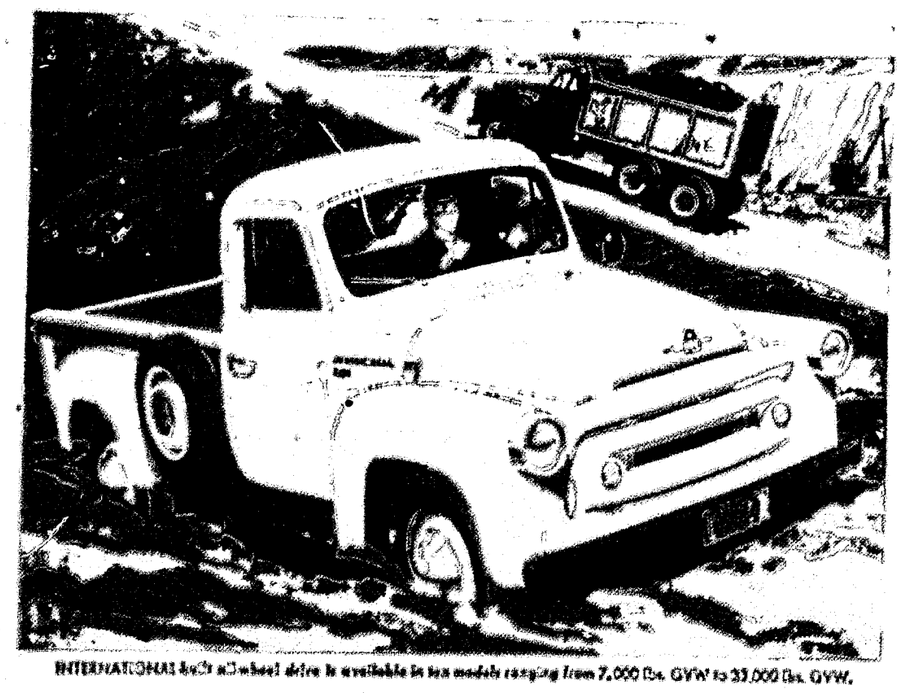

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TURGEON RETIRING AS CHIEF WARDEN PILOT NEXT MONTH

William Turgeon

A pioneer bush pilot is retiring next month from service with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. William "Bill" Turgeon of Lewiston has carried out duties as Chief Warden Pilot since 1946. Having flown over nearly every square mile of Maine's north country, he knows the wilderness better than most men know their back yards.

Turgeon joined the Department in 1939 and soon pointed much of his enthusiasm toward establishing the flying warden service now so renowned in Maine. He helped develop the techniques which make up the highly-successful search and rescue missions accomplished throughout the state by the warden pilots.

A native of Auburn, Turgeon attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the U. S. School of Military Aeronautics. He got his flying start during World War I with the 95th Aero Squadron of the U. S. Army.

Upon discharge from the service, he entered commercial flying duties and enterprises, as well as serving as a flight instructor. Bill was appointed first president of the Auto Club of Maine in 1923.

From 1924 to 1926, Turgeon supervised construction of the Lewiston and Auburn Municipal Airport. During the following two years he acted as a member of the board of directors for Maine Aero Enterprises, Inc.

Turgeon also served as manager of Turgeon Airways, a private enterprise providing charter flights throughout Maine and the north country. Included were aerial mapping and timber surveys, as well as news service and aerial exploration flights.

A recent letter received by Turgeon cites the effectiveness of the Maine flying warden in locating lost hunters. An out-of-state sportsman and member of a large sports club organization, landed his helicopter only to discover a fellow hunter had separated from his party last fall. The man is surviving only by his own skill in adapting to the north woods and game methods.

When Turgeon joined the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, only eight planes were flying a total of 800 hours annually. Now, the department has a fleet of 11 planes flying year-round to secure as many mink, fisher and beaver pelts as possible without regard for license fees, trapping laws or seasons.

At Turgeon's recommendation, a Stinson plane was purchased by the Department. Bill constructed a plane base at Lake Maranacook in Readfield. During the first year of operations upstate trapping violations down and especially those along the Canadian border in Aroostook County accounted for nearly enough money to pay for the plane.

With retirement from state service a recently because of civil service age restrictions for game wardens, Bill is looking for new horizons. He hasn't stopped flying since 1918. If he has his way, he never will. He likes it up there.

Assuming duties as chief warden pilot will be George Lister of Greenville, who cites Turgeon for his extensive flight training and assistance he has received from the veteran pilot.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor. —

Joseph Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V., held their regular meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs Bessie Andrews with nine members present. Sisters Mildred Dunham, Hattie Brown and Grace Emery were reported as gaining. 38 calls were made. It was voted to give a flag to the Cub Scouts and to see about giving one to some other Scout group. The Patriotic Instructor reported that a Band had been obtained for Memorial Day. Sister Bessie House was in charge of refreshments served after the meeting. The refreshment committee for next month will be Alice Wardwell and Helen Ring.

Mrs Anna Littlefield observed her 85th birthday March 20 at the home of her son, Irvin Robbins. She received many gifts, cards and greetings, including some from Florida, Baltimore, Md., and Alaska. She is active and alert and besides helping with housework, she enjoys reading.

Pupils of Woodstock high school who participated in the Oxford County speaking contest at Mexico, March 27, were Miss Pearl Farrington, in the humor division, and Miss Kaye Ring in the dramatic division.

Mr and Mrs Robert Farrington, Mrs Bess Howe, Mr and Mrs Arthur Farrington attended the funeral of their uncle, John Lindley, at Rockfield, Saturday.

Mrs Myra Hemingway, who has been ill at Fred Whitman's, went Sunday to the home of her daughter, Mrs Moulton Jones, at Lebanon, to stay for a while.

A special meeting of Jefferson Lodge, No. 100, F. & A. M., was held Tuesday night following a 6:30 supper served by members of the

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs Bessie Harvey, Correspondent

The annual Plantation meeting was held March 23, starting at 9 a. m. at the Town Hall. The following officers were elected:

Moderator—Claude Linnell, Jr.
Town Clerk—Bessie Harvey
Assessor—Catherine Bragg
School Committee—Leiana Enman
Treasurer—Leiana Enman
Tax Collector—Claude Linnell Jr.
Road Commissioner—Ewen Cameron
Constable—Robert Ferris
Sexton—Archie Bennett
Janitor—Martha Bennett
Fire Chief—Claude Linnell Jr.
Assistant Fire Chief—Mark Harvey

The appropriations were as follows:

Common Schools	$2,500
Textbooks	200
High School board and tuition	5,000
Snow and ice removal	2,500
Plantation road	500
State of Maine Publicity	26
Public Health and Nursing	15
Town Hall account	200
Plantation expenses	350
Superintendent and Officers' salaries	1,700
Insurance	600
Cemetery account	50
Fire protection	1,500
School water	100
Note for Spraying last year	616.98
For Spraying this year	700
Sand spreader	400
Typewriter	125

The meeting adjourned at noon and a dinner of baked beans, frankforts, hot rolls, cole slaw, pickles, cakes, doughnuts and coffee was served. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

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Lauren Bennett, with his wife and family, have gone to Florida for a two weeks vacation. Mrs Bennett's parents, Mr and Mrs Claude Linnell, who purchased a

Star Birthday Club, DDGM Paul Wadsworth was present to inspect the work.

Mrs Anna Stowell returned to her work at the home of B. R. Billings, Tuesday, after several weeks absence because of illness.

Boy Scout News—Fourteen boys have signed up as charter members of Boy Scout Troop 134. Two Patrols have been started; one at Bryant Pond and the other at Locke Mills. All the boys are working hard on their Tenderfoot requirements. A hike up Long Mountain, is planned for next Sunday afternoon, with Scout Master Richard Mills and his adult assistants in charge.

A meeting of Pack 122 of the Cub Scouts will be held Friday at the Woodstock High School gym at 7:30 p. m. in charge of Scoutmaster Delon Warner. The theme for the month of March is Indians. Each of the four Dens will be dressed in Indian style and take part in the Indian ceremonies and War Dances. Parents are asked to attend this meeting and everyone will be welcome.

place there last year, have spent the winter there.

Ernest Bennett, who lives with his daughter, Mrs Leonard Jordan, of Errol, is staying at his son's home while the family is away in Florida.

Mrs Clinton Bennett stayed with Mrs Mabel Cameron town meeting day.

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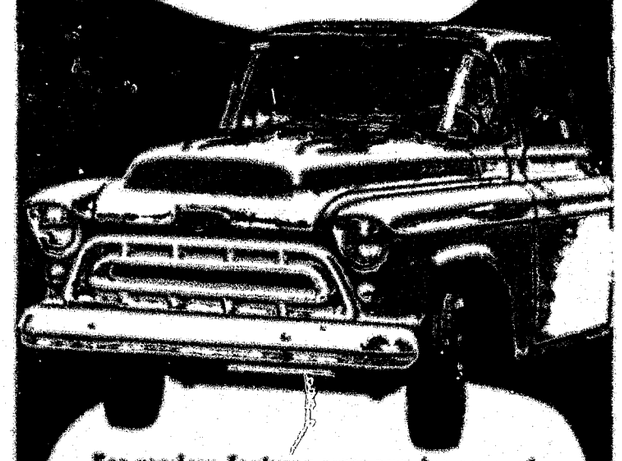
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GREENWOOD CITY

—Mrs. Colista Morgan, Cor.—

Mrs Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth and Mrs Ruth Hastings of Bethel were recent callers at their mother's, Mrs Linnie Cole's.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Hakala and family, who have been in Berlin, N. H., during the winter, have moved back to their home here.

Mrs Maynard Chase of West Paris spent Friday with Mrs Leonas Holt.

Mr and Mrs Ardell Hayes of Auburn were week end callers at Roland Hayes'.

Mrs Roland Hayes, Mrs Leonas Holt, Mrs Nestor Tamminen, and Mrs Clyde Morgan attended the shower given Mrs Toivo Waisanen at West Paris on Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase, West Paris.

Mr and Mrs George Ridley and family were in Shapleigh last week where they visited Mr and Mrs Franze Mills.

Greenwood City School

Wayne and Raymond Hakala came back from Berlin, N. H. Wayne is in grade six and Raymond is in grade four. The third grade finished up a study on animals of the world. The continents were North America, South America, Africa, Asia, and Australia, and the Arctic. The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth are taking a study on Maine History. The snow is all melted from our school yard. Now in places it is muddy. Carl Colista and John Curtis had one hundred in spelling. Carlene Waisanen missed a day of school on Friday of last week. Eva Curtis and Kathy visited school Monday of last week. We have a member in the third grade Christine Graffam. She came from West Paris. The State Police visited us recently and took finger prints. Reporter: Robert Harold Holt.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Raymond Seames are the parents of a son, born March 26th.

Mr and Mrs Henry Leach and Miss Barbara Leach have been spending several days in New York.

The Ladies Circle met Wednesday, March 20, at the home of Mrs Clyde Dunham. Mrs Philip Bolan became a member. Present were, Mrs Raynor Littlefield, Mrs Clifford McAllster, Mrs Henry Bowers, Mrs Orlando Jordan, Mrs Philip Bolan, Mrs Harry Swift, Mrs David Torres, Mrs Charles Day, Mrs Ella Jordan, Miss Debbie Bolan and the hostess, Mrs Clyde Dunham. It was voted to give a day to the Donald McInnis Fund. The afternoon was spent in work after which refreshments were served by Mrs Dunham and Mrs Jordan.

Mrs Mabel Dunham is ill and confined to her bed.

Will Swan is staying with Herbert Mason for the present.

Mrs Herbert Dunham was the guest of honor at a surprise stork shower, held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Legion Hall, and given by Mrs Richard Melville and Mrs Harry Swan Jr. The hall was decorated in the traditional pink and blue, and Mrs Dunham was presented with a corsage of pink carnations with blue ribbons. Games and refreshments were enjoyed with the guest of honor receiving many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were: Mrs Ray Hanscom, Rowe Hill; Mrs Andrea Wing, Bryant Pond; Mrs Kenneth Wakefield; Mrs Reynold Jordan, Norway; Mrs Roger Twitchell, Mrs Elwin Howe, Mrs Boyd Martin, Mrs Mark Mills, Bethel; Mrs Everett Cross, Mrs Irving Cole, Linda Cole; Mrs Henry Bowers, Mrs LeRoy Morgan, Carol and Judy Morgan, Mrs Donald Bennett, Mrs Lee Mills; Mrs Jason Bennett, Miss Charlotte Cole; Mrs Lester Cole; Mrs Leland Dunham; Mrs Orlando Jordan; Mrs Iva Farrer, Bryant Pond; Mrs Sylvia Evans, Bryant Pond; Mrs Richard Melville and Mrs Harry Swan, Jr. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs Stanley Seames, Mrs Reynold Marshall, Mrs Mabel Dunham, Mrs Daniel Cole, Mrs Harold Churchill, Mrs Charles Day, Mrs Helena Bartlett, Mrs Nellie Martin, Mrs Nettie Cole, Miss Muriel Cole, Mrs Merle Larvey, Mrs Dwight Martin, Misses Cathy, Patty and Vicki Dunham, Mrs Edgar Dunham, Mrs Merle Ring, Mrs Raymond Swan, Mrs Belmont House, Mrs Roland Dunham, Mrs Archie Lovejoy.

Mr and Mrs Eben Rand, Bronxville, N. Y., were in town for the week end, called here by the death of Mr Rand's uncle, Carroll Brewster, Lewiston.

Thurl Hutchins is ill with the mumps.

There will be a Beano game at the Legion Hall at 7 p. m. April 6 for the benefit of the Donald McInnis fund.

Mr and Mrs Harry Swift were in Lewiston Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle. Mrs Bert Hall returned with them and visited overnight.

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THE LEGISLATURE

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the C D director to establish four areas, each with a full-time, paid director. Unlike the earlier bill, it does not require the counties and municipalities of 30,000 or more to have full-time directors. Regular law enforcement agencies would enforce CD laws and regulations. Fines up to $1,000, jail up to 11 months, or both, would be applicable. To support the area operations for two years, the Charles bill requires an appropriation of $187,000.

Stream Classification. Maine has some 35,000 miles of running waters, of which about half have been classified under Water Commission rules, with penalties for dumping waste which would lower the standard to a point below the level of permitted pollution. The Commission has now filed a bill to classify about 15,000 more miles. With its passage, only 3,000 miles of unclassified water would remain. The new classification bill was presented by Rep Addison C Saunders (D-Bethel).

Workmen's Compensation. Seeking to correct a "highly unjust and unfair" situation, Sen George E Curtis, Jr. (R-Cumberland) argued before the Labor Committee the merits of his bill to extend workmen's compensation coverage to logging operations. Chairman of the Labor Committee, Curtis insisted that workers should be covered, under the agreement between the U. S. and Canadian governments, in which bonded workers are admitted to this country and entitled to compensation. Americans working side by side with are not so protected, he said. Speaking for industry, Forrest Richardson, Portland lawyer, told the Committee the present set-up gives Canadian workers preference over Americans. "I can't think of any reason why this should be," he said.

Speaking for a compensation measure which would include treatment by spiritual means as a form of medical service for workers covered by the compensation law, Christian Science Church representative Edward Glezer, Bangor, told the labor Committee that "There are an increasing number of people who turn to spiritual means for cure of discordant conditions." Atty Robert W O'Connor, Augusta, opposed the measure. While he agreed that it was the individuals privilege to have such treatment, employers should not be required to furnish it. He questioned whether religious healers were qualified to testify before the Industrial Accident Commission as to type and extent of injury, and probable duration and degree of disability. Atty Thomas Weeks, Waterville, noted that fractures, lacerations, etc., are the commonest industrial injuries dealt with. This, he felt, does not fall within the scope of the Christian Science practitioner.

Retail Gasoline Sales. Gasoline retailers would get a sizeable "break" under the terms of three bills offered by Rep Addison C Saunders (D-Bethel). One would prohibit wholesalers from selling gasoline or petroleum products at retail; a second would prevent distributors from putting pressure on retailers in the matter of prices; a third would allow gasoline retailers the same shrinkage benefit two percent now given distributors. Promotion of free competition and preventing monopoly are objectives of the Saunders documents.

Initialed License Plates. Provided you are willing to pay a service charge of $5 in addition to the usual registration fee, you may be able to have initialled license plates for your car. This is the proposal of Rep James C Totman (R-Bangor) who asks that the Secretary of State be authorized to issue such plates, bearing "bearing letters or letters as the Secretary of State may prescribe." No duplicates would be allowed.

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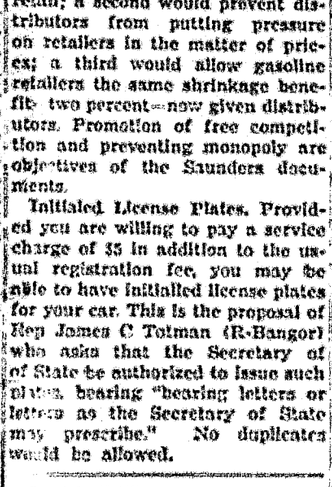

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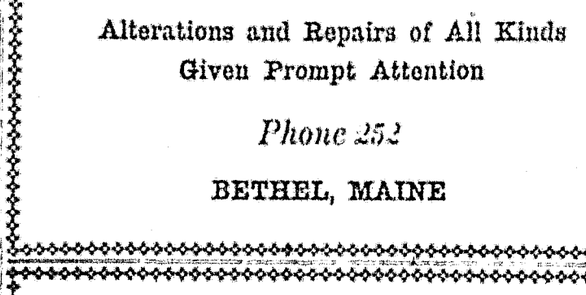

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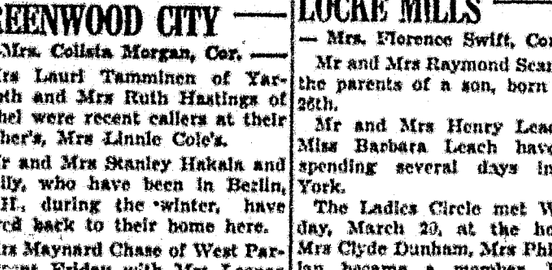

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Synopsis of the Annual Statement of PEERLESS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston in the State of Massachusetts on Dec 31, 1956 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets. Bonds, $2,258,058.07; Cash & Bank Deposits, $293,291.06; Agents Balances, $742,987.41; Other Assets, $231,625.00; Total Assets, $3,575,961.54. Liabilities, Surplus, etc. Reserve for Losses, $1,666,901.00; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expense $224,000; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, $1,305,921.00; Reserved for Taxes, $117,415.00; All Other Liabilities, $218,157.07; Total Liabilities, $3,531,979.07; Special Surplus Funds, $2,000,000.00; Guaranty Capital Paid Up, $500,000.00; Unassigned Funds, $7,543,982.47; Policyholders Surplus, $10,043,982.47; Total, $13,575,961.54. N12-14

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G., Shirley Chase. Rec Secretary, George Lothrop.

Samuel Kebelah Lodge, No. 44, Meets First and Third Monday evenings. N. G. Fred Cusick. Rec. Secretary, Addie Saunders.

Purity Chapter, No. 100, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M., Dorothy York. Secretary, Helen Runnels.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Gordon Mason. Secretary, Lottie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Phenol Bullard. Secretary, Wallace Chandler.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. President, Sylvia Lapham. Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf.

Eleanor Gordon Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Rowena Lowe. Secretary, Mrs [illegible]

Union Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs Harry Bryant. Secretary, Mrs R. R. Tibbetts.

Women's Fellowship of West Paris Congregational Church. Meets second Wednesdays of January, April, September, December Pres. Mrs Betty Baker. Sec. Mrs Ruby Merrill.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Walter E. Myers. Secretary, Harry H. Harris.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Stanley Hibler. Secretary, James Robinson.

Music Appreciation Group. Meets every other Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Library. Music Room. Supervisor, Florence Emery Swan. Asst. Librarian.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evening. Pres. Evelyn Plaisted. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings in school. Clifford Hiker. Secretary, Velma Dillon.

Bear Town Trackers Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Charles Hall. Secretary, Marie Hall.

Mount Abram Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Swan.

Mount Abram Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Mary Kendall. Secretary, Hilda Davidson.

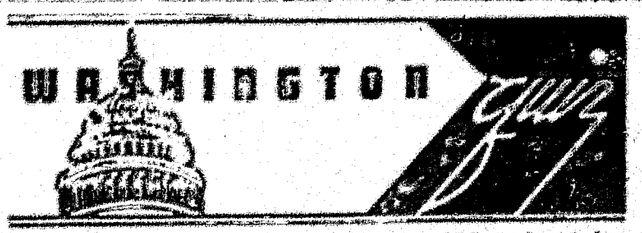
Abbie Rhea Grange, No. 146, Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evening. Master, Richard Mason. Secretary, Marguerite Swan.

Bear River Grange, No. 556, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday evening. Master, Owen Wight. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings. President, Mrs. Nora Brown. Secretary, Mary Kimball.

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association meets third Thursday at 8 P. M. in Locke's Mills Town Hall. Volney Swan, President, Arthur Fuller, Secretary. Arthur Swan.

Methodist Ladies Aid Society. Meets every other Thursday. Vice President, Lucille Frost. Secretary and Treasurer, Julia Brown.



Q—I am divorced from my wife. Can I obtain a GI home loan to buy a House for my former wife and our two children?

A—No. Under the law the veteran must certify he intends to live in the house. Occupancy by the veteran's former wife does not meet the criteria, even if alimony or child support is by court order.

Q—Can you tell me briefly what the provisions are of the President's School construction bill.

A—Briefly it calls for Federal grants to states for school building at the rate of $320 million a year for four years or a total of $1.3 billion. After the first years grants would be matched by the states. Distribution of the aid is on a basis of need as well as school-age population.

Q—I live in a home bought with a GI Loan as a World War II veteran. I must dispose of the house through no fault of my own after July 25, 1958 the World War II deadline. Can I then get my GI loan entitlement restored?

A—Yes, if your reasons for selling are acceptable to VA and VA is relieved of its guaranty liability. If your loan rights are restored, you will have until Feb. 1, 1965 to obtain another GI loan, despite World War II deadline is passed.

Q—Could I get my views on a piece of legislation before Congress?

A—Yes. The Constitution provides that Congress shall make no law respecting the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. A special place is set aside in the Congressional Record for publication. The notation recites the name of the Congressman offering the petition or view, the name of the petitioner and a brief summary of what the petition contains. So you may write your Congressman or Senator if you have a view on any pending legislation.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent

Scotty Bean helped Ralph Kimball do chores, March 21st.

A few of the Academy girls on the first afternoon of their vacation gathered at Songo Pond for the last skating party of the season. It turned out to be the first picnic of the year.

Ralph Kimbal, Dorothy and Norma, were in South Paris, Saturday afternoon.

Ethel Kimball and Scott Bean were sick over the week end and missed school Monday.

Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham and Byron spent Sunday with the William Kimballs, South Waterford.

Mr and Mrs William Martin and three boys of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday at Ralph Kimball's. Other callers were Mrs Millard Clough, Mrs Vernon Brown and Louann.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Bean and baby son of Waterford were callers at Ralph Kimball's one afternoon last week, also Mr and Mrs Paul Poisson of Berlin, N. H.

Willis Bean returned to his duties with the Maine Forest Service this week.

Miss Ivy Philbrick of Vermont was a caller of Mrs Earlon Kenlston, Tuesday.

Warren Lapham was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

I shall never permit myself to stoop so low as to hate any man.
—Booker T Washington

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, Detroit, in the State of Michigan on Dec 31, 1956 made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine. Assets. Bonds, $70,753,897.72; Stocks, $18,677,637.38; Really Owned, $998,676.81; Mortgage Loans on Really, $1,274,642.22; Cash & Bank Deposits, $4,626,349.66; Agents Balances, $9,199,277.46; Other Assets, $3,997,-022.66 Total Assets, $111,177,501.82 Liabilities, Surplus, etc. Reserve for Losses, $27,978,716.67; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expense $8,186,-000; Reserve for Unearned Premiums $25,466,960.01; Reserve for Taxes $1,670,412.19; All Other Liabilities, $3,869,916.96; Total Liabilities $67,672,045.83; *Special Surplus Funds $6,612,777.77; Capital Paid Up $14,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds $22,892,678.22; Policyholders Surplus $43,505,455.99; Total $110,177,501.82 *Voluntary reserve for unrealized appreciation of stock investments other than affiliates. N12-14

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. Boston in the State of Massachusetts on Dec 31, 1956 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine Assets Bonds, $74,927,[illegible]; Stocks, $11,-[illegible]; Real Estate Owned, $7,[illegible]; Cash & Bank Deposits $7,[illegible]; Agents Balances $[illegible]; Other Assets $[illegible]; Total Assets $[illegible]; Liabilities Surplus etc. Reserve for Losses $[illegible]; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses $[illegible]; Reserve for Unearned Premiums $[illegible]; Reserve for Taxes $[illegible]; All Other Liabilities $[illegible]; Total Liabilities $[illegible]; Special Surplus Funds $[illegible]; Capital Paid Up $[illegible]; Unassigned Funds $[illegible]; Policyholders Surplus $[illegible]; Total $[illegible]. N12-14

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of ALLSTATE INSURANCE CO. Skokie in the State of Illinois on Dec 31, 1956 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets. Bonds, $[illegible]; Stocks, $[illegible]; Cash & Bank Deposits, $[illegible]; Agents Balances, $[illegible]; Other Assets, $[illegible]; Total Assets, $[illegible]; Liabilities, Surplus, etc. Reserve for Losses, $[illegible]; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, $[illegible]; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, $[illegible]; Reserve for Taxes, $[illegible]; All Other Liabilities, $[illegible]; Total Liabilities, $[illegible]; Capital Paid Up, $[illegible]; Unassigned Funds, $[illegible]; Policyholders Surplus, $[illegible]; Total, $[illegible]. N12-14

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Edward Bernier's vacation of one week from Gould Academy was marred the first day, when he gave his foot a bad gash with the axe, while cutting wood.

Mr and Mrs Fred S Judkins entertained, Saturday evening, his two brothers and wives, Mr and Mrs Albert Judkins of Rumford guests, his two sons, Leslie, Jr., Point, Mr and Mrs Kendrick Judkins, Upton.

Dan Barnett has returned from Bangor where he was visiting his sister, Mrs O Lee Abbott.

Mr and Mrs Kendrick Judkins have completed the job of refinishing their restaurant floor. Since then, they have been doing the floors at Judkins' Store and house, also floors for Mrs Richard Williamson and Mrs Malcolm Barnett.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Covill were away on a visit from Saturday until Tuesday, with his brother and family in Massachusetts.

Malcolm Barnett has had a telephone installed.

Leslie Fuller had as Sunday guests, his two sons, Leslie, Jr., of Hanover and Alan of West Peru.

Say you saw it in The CITIZEN.

NEWRY

Mr and Mrs Walter Newell were supper guests of the Hanscom family Saturday night.

Mrs Fred Auger and Mrs Frank Vail were in Rumford, Monday.

Roger Hanscom and Arthur Gauthier attended an Assessors' Meeting at Rumford March 21st.

Fred W Auger has been appointed health officer for Newry.

Mr and Mrs Anthony Pugliese and family were week end guests of Mrs Bessie Learned.

Recent callers at the Hanscom home were Mr and Mrs Arthur Cummings of Bethel, Mr and Mrs E. G. Warren, Hanover, and Mr and Mrs Warren Powers and family.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION, Omaha in the State of Nebraska on Dec. 31, 1956 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine. Assets. Bonds, $128,188,915.15; Stocks, $31,565,326.-78; Cash & Bank Deposits, $14,302,-050.60; Agents Balances, $2,662,462.-87; Other Assets, $760,217.06; Total Assets, $177,539,868.42. Liabilities, Surplus, etc. Reserve for Losses, $77,540,189.25; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, $524,243.47; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, $43,758,391.63; Reserve for Taxes, $3,757,811.50; All Other Liabilities, $3,592,018.80; Total Liabilities, $119,-572,736.43; Special Surplus Funds, $12,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds, $46,060,121.99; Policyholders Surplus, $58,060,121.99; Total, $177,539,858.42. N12-14

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston in the State of Massachusetts on Dec. 31, 1956 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets. Bonds, $33,326,835.36; Stocks, $7,550,859.05; Cash & Bank Deposits, $1,899,460.51; Agents Balances, $2,105,615.54; Other Assets $903,795.97; Total Assets $80,746,-226.37. Liabilities, Surplus, etc. Reserve for Losses, $8,887,043.00; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, $481,900.50; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, $28,008,604.00; Reserve for Taxes, $792,000.00; All Other Liabilities, $1,234,744.58; Total Liabilities, $39,004,796.53; Special Surplus Funds, $5,922,178.50; Guaranty Fund, $750,000.00; Unassigned Funds, $9,067,230.34; Policyholders Surplus, $15,740,427.84; Total, $80,745,226.37. N12-14

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WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Rexie Inman —

Stanley Hibler, U[illegible] Colo., is spending a [illegible] parents, Mr and Mrs [illegible]ler.

Mrs Dora Dunham [illegible] the guest of Mrs W[illegible] during the week.

Mrs Frances Hane[illegible] son, Michael, of Texa[illegible] her parents, Mr and [illegible] Billingwood.

Robert Young Jr., [illegible] Perham are on the [illegible] the U. of M. for the f[illegible]

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Mrs Lillian Fiske, [illegible] is visiting her daught[illegible] Kenlston.

Miss Martha Brow[illegible] visiting Miss Virginia [illegible]

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Theodore Olson cru[illegible] te on his right fo[illegible] working in the woo[illegible] taken to the Stephen[illegible] Hospital, Norway, fo[illegible] and X-rays and is now[illegible] his home.

Mrs Ella Whitney, [illegible] the Sunday guest of [illegible] Walter Inman.

The annual West [illegible] School Speaking Conte[illegible] at the gymnasium, F[illegible] with the following stud[illegible] ing first, second and [illegible] awards, respectively, in[illegible] sons. Oration, Dougl[illegible]

Synopsis of the annual [illegible] NORTHERN SEC[illegible] INSURANCE COMPA[illegible] Montpelier, Ver[illegible] on the 31st day of Dec[illegible] made to the Insuran[illegible] ment of the State of [illegible] ASSETS
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Unassigned Funds (Sur[illegible] plus)
Surplus as Regards Policyholders
Total

Synopsis of the annual [illegible] FARM BUREAU M[illegible] INSURANCE COM[illegible] Concord, New Ham[illegible] on the 31st day of Dec[illegible] made to the Insurance [illegible] ment of the State of M[illegible] ASSETS
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Stocks
Real Estate Owned
Cash and Bank Deposits
Agents Balances or Un[illegible] collected Premiums
Other Assets
Total Assets
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WEST PARIS

—— Mrs. Rexie Inman, Corres. ——

Stanley Hibler, USAF, Denver, Colo., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Stanley Hibler.

Mrs Dora Dunham of Oxford was the guest of Mrs Walter Inman, during the week.

Mrs Frances Haney, R. N., and son, Michael, of Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Irwin Billingwood.

Robert Young Jr., and Roscoe Perham are on the Dean's list at the U. of M. for the first semester.

Bradley Perham is on the Dean's list at Portland Junior College.

Mrs Walter Durden and son, David, who had been visiting her parents for week, left Monday morning with her husband, for Long Beach, Calif., where Lt. Durden will be stationed.

Harlan Childs is resting comfortably at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Lila Billingwood, Mrs Gwen Billingwood and Mrs Joan Young were in Boston, Friday.

Mrs Lillian Flake, Locke Mills, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Eva Kenlston.

Miss Martha Brown, Bethel, is visiting Miss Virginia Hibler.

Brownie Scouts met at the school cafeteria Monday after school with 23 Brownies and three leaders present. After the business session one group of Brownies made flower plaques while another group worked on tenderfoot requirements. For entertainment a surprise birthday party was given, in honor of one of the leaders, Mrs Eleanor Inman, who will observe a birthday this week. She was presented gifts and refreshments of two birthday cakes decorated in pastel colors were served.

Intermediate Girl Scouts met at Good Will Hall, Monday afternoon with 18 members present. The meeting was opened by Pauline Korhonen. Judith Billings taught a game called "Motions." Scouts worked on clothing and housekeeping badge requirements. Meeting closed by singing "Taps."

Stanley Perham and Raymond Dean were guest entertainers at the Dominican Group at St. Peter's School, Lewiston, Friday night. The topic of the meeting was "Maine Minerals."

Theodore Olson crushed his big toe on his right foot, Monday, working in the woods. He was taken to the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, for treatment and X-rays and is now confined to his home.

Mrs Ella Whitney, Oxford, was the Sunday guest of Mr and Mrs Walter Inman.

The annual West Paris High School Speaking Contest was held at the gymnasium, Friday night, with the following students receiving first, second and third place awards, respectively, in three divisions. Oration, Douglas Perham, Rodney Abbott and Gary Goodwin; Dramatic, Mark Sundelin, Mary Ann Perham and Sheila Heath; Humorous, Joanne Hawkins, Elaine Penley and Alice Hertell. Speech director was Miss Katie Moore, W. P. High School teacher. The judges were faculty members of Woodstock High School.

Men of the Baptist Church attended a supper meeting of the men's group at Rumford Baptist Church, Monday evening.

Following the regular Grange meeting Saturday night, the lecturer's hour was open to the public. The program included pictures taken and shown by Stanley O Andrews, Auburn, president of the Androscoggin Camera Club.

Mrs Lena Dean entertained the Rev Eleanor B Forbes Class at her home at Trap Corner, Wednesday evening. Following the hour of Bible study a social hour and snack lunch was enjoyed.

Mrs Rena Ring entertained Thursday night at a personal shower for her daughter, Mrs Beryl Waisanen. The decorations were in pink and were in charge of Mrs Ruth Hazelton. Guests attending were, Audrey Hadley, Marian Chase, Maxine Cram, Arlene Farr, Colista Morgan, Fay Holt, Doris Hayes, Maude, Melody, Michael and Mitchell Ring, Valerlee Andrews, Sheryl Waisanen, Starr and Donna Andrews, Alice Young, Mona Cole, Elsie Todd, Lillian Huston, Idleia Morgan, Ruth Leino, Mildred, Elva and Darlene Hazelton, Carlene, Faylene and Billy Waisanen, Edna Briggs, and the honor guests, Mrs Waisanen was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs Muriel Baker was honored at a personal shower, Friday night, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs Carolyn Baker. Mrs Polly Croteau, Mrs Patty Thurlow, Mrs Miriam Small, and Mrs Mary Hadley, assisted Mrs Baker with the arrangements. After the honor guest opened her many useful gifts, refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following guests: Elaine Packard, Beverly Packard, Gerda Reed, Alta Hiscock, Edna Briggs, Mina and Christene Baker, Eva Ring, Reta Proctor, Janice Knightly, Anita Packard, Lula Buck, Florence Dillon, Helen Heath, Gertrude Andrews, and Mrs Baker.

BUILDS ROADS . . . New U. S. federal highway administrator Bertram Tallamy reports to Pres. Eisenhower good start has been made on 33 billion dollar interstate highway construction program.

Synopsis of the annual statement of
NORTHERN SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.
Montpelier, Vermont
on the 31st day of December 1956
made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine.

ASSETS

Bonds	$315,564.00
Stocks	13,830.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	24,780.02
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	7,086.56
Other Assets	10,930.50
Total Assets	$372,290.07

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$7,307.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	511.40
Unearned Premiums	106,484.36
Taxes	3,272.45
All Other Liabilities	1,446.26
Total Liabilities	$118,981.47
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	$200,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	53,308.60
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$253,308.60
11-13 Total	$372,290.07

Synopsis of the annual statement of
FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Concord, New Hampshire
on the 31st day of December 1956
made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of New Hampshire

ASSETS

Bonds	$2,758,974.00
Stocks	9,456.60
Real Estate Owned	72,081.36
Cash and Bank Deposits	598,110.98
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	58,110.46
Other Assets	27,343.27
Total Assets	$3,464,077.66

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$997,491.12
Loss Adjustment Expenses	59,695.16
Unearned Premiums	656,827.28
Taxes	79,369.19
All Other Liabilities	21,962.66
Total Liabilities	$1,815,345.41
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	$2,351,151.30
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$2,351,151.30
11-13 Total	$3,464,077.66

Synopsis of the annual statement of
AMERICAN CREDIT INDEMNITY CO. OF NEW YORK
Baltimore, Maryland
on the 31st day of December 1956
made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine.

ASSETS

Bonds	$12,547,808.81
Stocks	2,835,800.46
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,424,509.82
Other Assets	637,690.88
Total Assets	$17,445,809.97

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$1,830,690.98
Loss Adjustment Expenses	134,000.00
Unearned Premiums	2,188,982.66
Taxes	720,914.65
All Other Liabilities	356,808.15
Total Liabilities	$5,231,396.44
Special Surplus Funds	$327,101.33
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	1,500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	10,187,502.14
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$12,214,603.53
11-13 Total	$17,445,809.97

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EAST BETHEL

—— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. ——

Mrs Barbara Honkala talked with her husband, Rudolph Honkala, in Antarctica, via ham radio and telephone, last week end. Mr Honkala said that they had just had their first big storm of the winter.

Pvt Edward Hastings was home over the week end from his duties at Fort Dix, N. J.

Miss Ann Hastings was home from her studies at the University of Maine for the week end.

Raymond Cummings was taken by ambulance to a Portland Hospital Saturday for observation.

Ormie Farwell has returned to Lovell after visiting Mr and Mrs Willard Farwell for several days.

Mr and Mrs Albert Allen of Upton visited Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton last Thursday.

Mrs Leona Curtis underwent surgery Friday at the Rumford Community Hospital. She is reported to be as well as can be expected.

Mr and Mrs Neil Gross and family of Whitefield, N. H., Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith, Jr., of Bethel, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith, Sr.

Miss Charlotte Crockett visited Miss Veora Perry in Mechanic Falls this week.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stearns and Ray Peare of Rumford Corner; Mr and Mrs David Foster and daughter, Josephine, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Hamlin in South Waterford.

Mrs Claire Holman and Mrs Lennie Hutchinson of Dixfield were week end visitors of Mrs Ida Blake.

Clark Bartlett has arrived at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Mr and Mrs Frank Horne; Clarence Howard and granddaughter, Bobby Anne, of Mexico; Freeman Merrill and Mr and Mrs Harley Merrill of Harrison, were week end visitors of Mr and Mrs Al Curtis.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Dyke and daughter, Judy, of Falmouth, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a regular meeting on March 27 at the home of their leader, Mrs Agnes Haines.

Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett arrived home Tuesday from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the winter.

WEST BETHEL

—— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. ——

Mr and Mrs Herman Bennett, Burton Newton, Roy Newton, Fred Lovejoy, Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert and family attended a meeting of Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association at Locke Mills, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Staples II are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, March 21, at CMG Hospital, Lewiston. Mrs Staples is the former June Merrill.

Mr and Mrs Reginald Westleigh are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Rumford Community Hospital, Friday morning. Mr Westleigh was formerly of West Bethel.

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Mr and Mrs Richard Walker and Diana were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs Lona Gilbert is at the home of Mr and Mrs George Gilbert for a while.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert and Roberta and Mrs Lona Gilbert were at Mexico, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Donald Bennett, of Portland, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott and Mr and Mrs Albert Bennett.

Mrs Emmerson Clough is a surgical patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Herman Bennett were at Portland, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Herman Bennett called on Mr and Mrs Avery Lord, Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Eldred Rolfe was honor guest at a birthday party Saturday night at his home.

Mrs Paul Head, Miss Mary Head, and David Head, spent several days this week at Boston.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Boyd were at Woodsville, N. H., Sunday.

Maple Leaf 4-H will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs George Gilbert.

Twenty-four percent of all cows on Maine farms are in herds of 30 cows or more. Maine dairy herds average smaller than those in other New England states.

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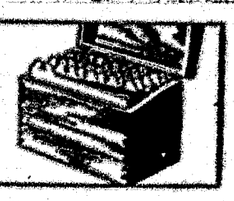


10 YEARS AGO

According to records the local snowfall totalled 77 inches to March 28.

Deaths: Charles Sewell, Myrtle Chapman

20 YEARS AGO

A branch of the Acorn Wood Heel Turning Company began operations at South Paris.

About 150 people attended the supper and dance at Greenwood Town Hall sponsored by the Mt. Abram Fish and Game Assn.

Chandler Jackson was instantly killed when struck by a car while walking on the highway in Chittenden.

Deaths: Melville F Knight, Mrs Ellen Eliza Coleman.

30 YEARS AGO

A Fordson tractor with caterpillar tread and a Sargent plow was delivered to the town of Newry by Hewett Bros. Co.

The town of Rumford adopted the town manager form of government. First official was Hiram A R Grey.

C G Beckler purchased the W A Bragg store on Church Street.

Deaths: Josiah W Smith, Hannah Chapman Penley.

News of 4-H CLUBS

The 4-H meeting was called to order by the President Norma Kimball. We stood and pledged. The Secretary read her report and the Treasurer collected dues. Jane Lenton brought her coat which she wore. Carol Pike brought her apron which is nearly finished and also brought material for her dress. Charlene Rice brought her dress material. The meeting was adjourned. We elected our cafeteria and attended all meetings of old members. Since the Happy Horns did not send today one of their members called our club. The caller was Linda Paine. Refreshments were served by Elinor Mills and Martha Hamlen. Martha made chocolate drop cookies from the recipe in "Let's Have a Picnic". We decided to invite our County Club Agent, Arlene Knight to our next meeting. Refreshments for next week are Norma Kimball and Jane Lenton. Club Reporter, Charlene Rice

JUNIOR CHOIR

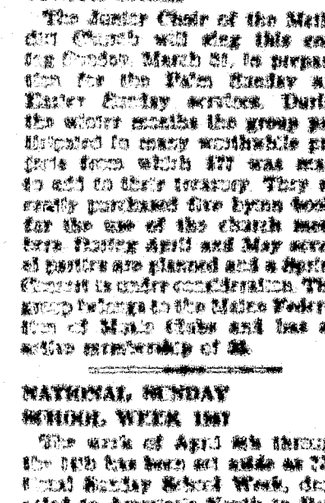
The Junior Choir of the Methodist Church will sing this coming Sunday, March 31, in preparation for the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services. During the winter months the group participated in many worthwhile projects from which $77 was made to add to their treasury. They recently purchased five hymn books for the use of the church members during April and May several picnics are planned and a Spring Concert is under consideration. This group belongs to the Maine Federation of Music Clubs and has an active membership of 26.

NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK 1957

The week of April 28th through the 28th has been set aside as National Sunday School Week, dedicated to America's Youth in Religion. The sponsor of the week, the Laymen's National Committee, has chosen this guiding theme for the occasion: "Sunday School Service of Spiritual Strength"

More than ever before our young people need the guidance of religious training and education. It is through our Sunday Schools that countless hours are contributed to fundamental principles that lay the groundwork for a fuller, happier and more useful later life. It is through the Sunday School that children's appreciation and understanding can be applied to terms of ... family living and help our ... to become better citizens. It is the significance of ... Sunday School Week

The Citizen is appreciative of the continued cooperation of its readers in supplying reports of events locally. We take pride in keeping our news columns fresh, with a minimum of delayed reports. To do this we must insist that accounts of week-end events be in this office by the following Tuesday noon



MOTHER OF 1,500 . . . Maj. Gen. Hilgot Reuben, chief of Sweden's military panel between, celebrates being a mother of the world's finest looking boy scout.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

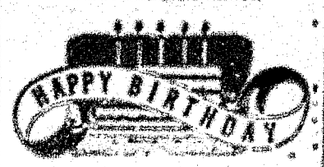
Mr and Mrs George Fullerton called on Leon Kimball, Sunday.

Mrs Paul Hopper and children called on Mrs Roy Wardwell Saturday afternoon.

Cap has been running very well the past week.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell were Sunday callers in Norway last Friday.

Oxford Pomona Grange will meet with Oxford Grange at Welchville on Tuesday evening, April 2. Supper at 6:30. John Weston from Fryeburg speaker



Billy Myers celebrated his seventh birthday at a party at his home Friday afternoon after school. Present were Jimmy Perkins, Andy Inman, Barry Salway, David Hutchins, Mark Hutchins, Jeff Eames, Ronnie Bane, Mike Witter, Phillips Rolfe, Roger Wheeler, Tommy Gibbs, Ned Robertson and Billy Myers.

Dicky Paine entertained at a party Saturday at his home in celebration of his eighth birthday. Guests were the boys in his class at school. Games were played and refreshments were served including two birthday cakes made by Mrs Eva Bean and Mrs Annis Dingens. Present were Mavis Trinward, David Thurston, David Lowell, Jeff Brown, Warren Tibbetts, Harlan Bean, George Angevine, Merton Brown, Eugene Tebbets, Ricky Forster, Parker Conner, Mat. Walker, and Dicky Paine.

BETHEL GUN CLUB

An informal meeting was held Tuesday evening at the indoor range in Avery Angevine's basement

There were 12 present, nine of whom paid dues and became members of the club

It was decided to hold the charter application until after April 7 1957, to enable all who cared to join as charter members. No initiation fee will be required from charter members.

Two matches were fired, consisting of five shots prone and five shots standing. Surprise was registered by the good shots and also by the poor shots. Probably the effect of the ammunition were at fault.

Anybody interested is invited to join the club. For the present, there will be shooting Tuesday evenings at Avery Angevine's range. Come and try your marksmanship. There will be plenty of guns.

W. S. C. S.

The WSCS general monthly meeting was held Thursday March 21 at the Methodist Church. Mrs Addie Saunders led devotions. There is fancy work and material for aprons to be made up for the Sunday night Shop which members may obtain from the ... committee. It was voted to have the Circle suppers resumed. Following [illegible] there is to be a tea at which time there will be a musical program and the Lenten boxes will be opened. Program committee is ... Hazel, Arlene Brown, and Betty Tarbox. Refreshment committee is Sadie Brooks, Connie Berry and Muriel MacKay. The Daily Vacation Bible School was discussed. $68 was given to the Dorcas Welfare fund. The Quarterly Conference is to be held March 31 at 4:30 in the Church. The next regular monthly meeting of the WSCS will be held the 18th instead of the 18th, at which time there will be a pot luck supper and Mrs Webster will speak on "Growing on Black" and show a film of her work she has been doing at the course at Ice Lodge in Rumford. The supper hostesses will be Sadie Brooks, Muriel Packer, Flora Payne and Barbara Cleveland during Lenten Hours. Lenten gifts and Betty Perkins. The remainder of the meeting Mrs Alma Lewis, choral reader, ... which her son had taken ... he reads

GOULD ACADEMY

William Ide of Laconia, N. H., son of Mr and Mrs Whitman Ide, was elected captain of the ski team for the school year 1957-58.

Guy Whitten III of Rockwood, son of Mr and Mrs Guy Whitten Jr., was elected captain of the basketball team for the school year 1957-1958.

Robert Lord of Bethel, son of Mrs Ruth Lord, was elected marshal for the Class of 1957.

The following members of the Varsity Basketball Team were awarded letters in a special assembly program held last Friday morning: John Giddings, Capt.; Guy Whitten, Fred Fellier, Teddy White, Michael Stowell, and Leroy Brown, Manager.

Members of the Varsity Ski Team who earned their letters are: William Anderson, Samuel Appleton, Keith Brown, Hollister Cotton, David Fox, Melvin Jodrey, William Ide, Alan Ordway, Richard Saunders, Captain; Gerald J Smith, and Robert Russell, Manager.

Western Maine Conference

1957 Schedule

Tuesday, April 23—Norway at Gould, Dixfield at South Paris, Bridgton at Mexico.

Friday, April 26—Gould at Dixfield, South Paris at Bridgton, Mexico at Norway.

Tuesday, April 30—Gould at Mexico, Dixfield at Bridgton, South Paris at Norway.

Friday, May 3—South Paris at Gould, Bridgton at Norway, Dixfield at Mexico.

Tuesday, May 7 — Mexico at Bridgton, Norway at Dixfield.

Friday, May 10—Gould at Norway, South Paris at Mexico, Bridgton at Dixfield

Tuesday, May 14—Bridgton at Gould, Norway at Mexico, South Paris at Dixfield.

Friday, May 17—Gould at South Paris, Norway at Bridgton, Mexico at Dixfield

Tuesday, May 21—Dixfield at Gould, Bridgton at South Paris

Friday, May 24—Dixfield at Norway, Mexico at South Paris

Tuesday, May 28 — Gould at Bridgton, Norway at South Paris

Saturday, June 1 — Mexico at Gould

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CUB SCOUTS

The March pack meeting of the Cub Scouts will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Congregational Church. The theme is "Indian Trails." Appropriate skits will be given by the Cubs. The songs for the month will be "John Brown Had a Little Indian" and "Red Wing." A demonstration of proper wearing of the Cub Scout uniform will be given and the Cubs will display den flags and other work completed during the month. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All parents and friends are invited.

Mrs Tibbetts had Den 1 open with the pledge of allegiance. We had a candy hunt which was won by Paul Vachon. Then we made final preparations for the skit. After playing games we had refreshments, then closed with the living circle. —Bruce Taylor, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Den 3 held its meeting at the home of den mother, Mary Billings. Before the meeting we played baseball. We opened our meeting with the pledge of allegiance. Tommy Chadbourne showed movies of his trip to Guatemala. We closed with the songs, "Red Wing," and "John Brown Had a Little Indian."—Mark Hutchins, keeper of the Buckskin.

Den 5 met at the home of Den mother Mrs Helen Saunders. We opened the meeting with the Den Yell and flag salute. We started right in practicing our Den Skit for the pack meeting. We then presented Eric Paul with a birthday cake made by Mrs Norman Hale and sang "Happy Birthday." We discussed the theme for next month. Meeting closed with Cub Scout promise and living circle.—Dennis Wheeler

BORN

In Lewiston, March 21, to Mr and Mrs Roscoe Staples II (June Merrill), a son.

In Rumford, March 22 to Mr and Mrs Reginald Westleigh, a son.

March 23, to Mr and Mrs Raymond Seamrs of Locke Mills, a son.

March 22, to Mr and Mrs Eugene Brown, of Mahwah, N. J., a son, Terrence Lee.

In Rumford, March 27, to Mr and Mrs Norton Cross of Bethel, a daughter, Ealine Sue.

DIED

In Auburn, March 22, Alfred E Parker, aged 52 years.

At China Lake, Calif., March 21, Nathan B French, aged 78 years.

In Bethel, March 26, Fred L Chapman, aged 81 years.

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